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Docket No. : 51082/TJD/M881
Inventor(s) : Michael Adam
Title : A BONE FIXING SYSTEM
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September 17, 2003

1. X **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

_____ This application is a _____ of patent application No. _____.

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit: _____.

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____ pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

18 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

7 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 12)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

X Unexecuted declaration

_____ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

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_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

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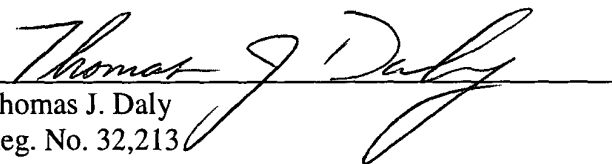
- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed
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- ☐ Other:

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FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17 - 20	-0-	x \$9.00	x \$18.00	-0-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 - 3	-0-	x \$42.00	x \$84.00	-0-
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$140.00	\$280.00	-0-
BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00	750.
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$750.
List Independent Claims: 1					

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